

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ross Walker on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Ross Walker, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Morristown-Hamblen High School West, Ross Walker has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 76 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker's Eagle project contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. For his project, Ross focused on providing a space for hanging hammocks in the group camping area at Panther Creek State Park in Morristown. He cleared the brush around the area, chose a spoke wheel design for the layout, and determined the distance between the poles and the proper hanging height of the hammocks; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Ross Walker as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ross Walker upon becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.